

## **Governor's Office of Community Service**

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### **Governor's Office Seeks Nominations for Civic Engagement**

HELENA: The Governor's Office of Community Service (OCS) is seeking nominations for the Governor's Award for Civic Engagement. The award will recognize outstanding individuals of all ages and backgrounds who, through their dedication and commitment to community service and volunteerism, have greatly enhanced civic life in Montana and embodied the true spirit of civic engagement. OCS established the award to honor individuals for their efforts to engage their communities and achieve results that truly affect state or local ways of life.

Individuals of all ages and backgrounds are eligible for nomination. Nominees must be residents of the State of Montana and may not be salaried for the services performed. Awards will be given to one deserving nominee, if merited, in each of the following categories: Youth, age 25 and under, Adult, age 25-59, Senior, age 60 or over, organization or individuals acting collectively, service learning project and National Service members (AmeriCorps or \*VISTA). Nominations are due to the Office of Community Service by Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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Award winners will be honored in the Capitol Rotunda on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please visit [www.state.mt.us/mcsn](http://www.state.mt.us/mcsn) for further details and nomination forms.

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